GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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Vacancy in ED
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a)the sanctioned strength vis-a-vis working strength of the Enforcement Directorate as on date, post-wise;
(b)the reasons for large number of vacancies in the Directorate, if any;
(c)whether there is no incentive scheme or reward policy for officers joining Enforcement Directorate and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
(d)the corrective steps taken by the Government to fill up operational level posts of the Directorate in order to ensure its smooth functioning?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) The sanctioned strength vis-a-vis working strength of the Directorate as on date is given in Annexure.
(b) The reasons for large number of vacancies, inter-alia, include, non-availability of personnel within ED cadre for promotion to next higher levels due to non fulfillment of prescribed experience criteria, non availability of suitable officers for deputation owing to shortage in the respective cadres, etc.
(c) Special incentive allowance has been granted to the officers and staff of Enforcement Directorate by the Department of Revenue vide order dated 24.11.2015.
(d) In order to ensure smooth functioning of the Directorate, all possible steps are being taken to fill up the vacancies especially at the operational level posts viz. Enforcement Officer, Assistant Director and Deputy Director. Subsequent to waiver of consultation with UPSC, open ended vacancy circulars have been issued to speed up the process of filling up the posts of Deputy Director and Assistant Director in the Directorate.